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In re Application of:
BENJAMIN RUSSELL GRIMES

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Title: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND
PROGRAM FOR ESTABLISHING
MODEM COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN A MASTER COMPUTER
SYSTEM AND A PLURALITY OF
SLAVE COMPUTER SYSTEMS
THROUGH A COMMON SERIAL
COMMUNICATION CHANNEL**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003,
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Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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